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## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is:

- 1. A method for forming an anthelmintic formulation, comprising the steps of:
  - a) preparing a first combination comprising an avermectin and water;
  - b) preparing a second combination comprising a tetrahydropyrimidine and water;
- c) preparing a third combination comprising a hexahydropyrazinoisoquinoline and water, wherein the avermectin, tetrahydropyrimidine and hexahydropyrazinoisoquinoline combinations together comprise an anthelmintic combination;
- d) forming solids from the first, second and third combinations, said solid forming step comprising spray granulating at least one of the first, second or third combinations; and
- e) combining the solid combinations with one or more appropriate excipients to provide the combinations in a form suitable to be administered to a mammal.
- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises ivermectin.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises at least about 0.005% ivermectin.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises about 0.012-5% ivermectin.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises pyrantel.
- 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises at least about 1.5% pyrantel.
- 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises about 11.2-23% pyrantel.
- 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises praziquantel.
- 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises at least about 2.0% praziquantel.

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10. The method of claim 1, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises about 11.2-23% praziquantel.

- 11. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 1.
- 12. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 2.
- 13. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 5.
- 14. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 8.
- 15. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 1, comprising at least about 0.005% ivermectin, at least about 1.5% pyrantel and at least about 2.0% praziquantel.
- 16. The method of claim 1, wherein the solid forming step comprises spray granulating ivermectin.
- 17. A method for forming an anthelmintic formulation comprising the steps of:
  - a) preparing a first combination comprising an avermectin and an alcohol;
- b) preparing a second combination comprising a tetrahydropyrimidine and an alcohol;
- c) preparing a third combination comprising a hexahydropyrazinoisoquinoline and an alcohol, wherein the avermectin, tetrahydropyrimidine and hexahydropyrazinoisoquinoline combinations together comprise an anthelmintic combination:
- d) forming solids from the first, second and third combinations, said solid forming step comprising spray granulating at least one of the first, second or third combinations; and
- e) combining the solid combinations with one or more appropriate excipients to provide the combinations in a form suitable to be administered to a mammal.
- 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises ivermectin.
- 19. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises at least about 0.005% ivermectin.

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20. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises about 0.012-5% ivermectin.

- 21. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises pyrantel.
- 22. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises at least about 1.5% pyrantel.
- 23. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises about 11.2-23% pyrantel.
- 24. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises praziquantel.
- 25. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises at least about 2.0% praziquantel.
- 26. The method of claim 17, wherein the anthelmintic combination comprises about 11.2-23% praziquantel.
- 27. The method of claim 17, wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, butanol, benzyl alcohol, methanol and isopropanol.
- 28. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 17.
- 29. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 18.
- 30. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 21.
- 31. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 24.
- 32. The anthelmintic formulation, which is formed by the method of claim 17, comprising at least about 0.005% ivermectin, at least about 1.5% pyrantel and at least about 2.0% praziquantel.
- 33. The method of claim 17, wherein the solid forming step comprises spray granulating ivermectin.